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SUBJECT: (C) OIL FOR JORDAN

Classified By: (U) AMBASSADOR RICHARD H. JONES; REASON: 1.5 (B,D)

1. (C) MFA MinState Dr. Mohammed al-Sabah told Ambassador February 19 that he had recently informed Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan al-Muasher that Kuwait is prepared to provide Jordan up to 20,000 bpd of oil in the event that war cuts off Iraqi oil to Jordan. He understands the UAE will provide the same amount. Muasher told him that Saudi Arabia will provide 50,000 bpd on terms not specified. Dr. Mohammed indicated Kuwait's oil would be provided at a "substantial discount," but not free.
JONES